

**REMARKS**

The Office Action mailed on June 03, 2004, has been reviewed and the comments of the Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Prior to this paper, claims 1-12, 14-16 and 25-30 were pending. By this paper, Applicant cancels claims 25-30. Therefore, claims 1-12 and 14-16 are now pending in the present application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance for the reasons that follow.

**Indication of Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant thanks Examiner Nguyen for the indication that claims 1-12 and 14-16 are allowable.

**Claim Objections**

Claims 4 and 15 were objected to in the Office Action. As seen above, Applicant has amended these claims. Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102**

Claims 25-30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b). In response, in order to advance prosecution, Applicant cancels these claims without prejudice or disclaimer.

**Conclusion**

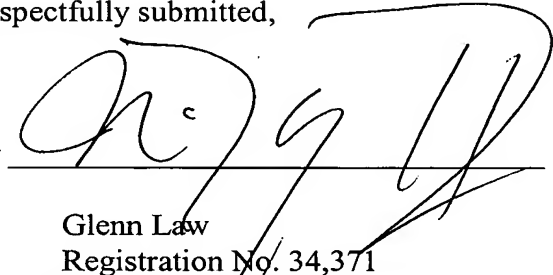
Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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